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In re Application of: :
MASON, Rex, Allan : COMMUNICATION
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For: ANTI-FOAMING DEVICE :

In a decision mailed herein on 14 December 2007, applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was dismissed as moot based on applicant's submission of a declaration executed by the previously non-signing inventor, Rex Allan MASON. However, the decision indicated that the declaration filed by applicant was not acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the decision indicated that the declaration was defective due to the presence of a handwritten alteration that had not been initialed and dated by the inventor. The decision required applicant to file a revised declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

On 22 February 2008, applicant filed a revised declaration, accompanied by the required four-month extension fee. The revised declaration is executed by the inventor and complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 22 February 2008.

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